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Mr. David Butler, Esquire

Public Service Commission of South Carolina SCEandG denies that it provides

101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Linda D. Sinclair vs SC Electric and Gas Company

Docket No. 2018-45-G

Dear Mr. Butler, I am responding to a letter from SCE&G dated February 9, 2018 and received at my home address on February 14, 2018.

SCEandG denies that it provides natural gas to customers in Georgia and North Carolina and is not allowed to charge the WNA. However, in 2016, I asked Dukes Scott of the Office of Regulatory Staff to verify the above information for me. His response was that SCEandG does provide natural gas to Georgia and North Carolina and the WNA is not part of the calculation in those states.

SCE and G Contradicts my claims as to what the WNA has added to my monthly bills. (I have my bills to prove what I say.) It should also be noted that on page 1 of the letter (footnote 1) they claim that I paid an extra \$35.17 in 2016 (not \$63 as I said) and an extra \$78.10 in 2017 (not \$66 as I said) due to WNA. They contradict themselves on page 2 in footnote 3 by saying the amount extra in 2016 was \$53.17 and the amount extra in 2017 was \$77.14. . **My complaint still stands and it is that the WNA is another gimmick SCE and G uses to cheat its customers and should be abolished. The WNA is costing customers more for natural gas than if we had no WNA. It does not help the customer as they have led you to believe. The regulation that allows them to charge the WNA should be repealed. If my extra cost for 2016 and 2017 was \$129 total, think how much SCE and G collected from all of its natural gas customers during those years. Using 500,000 customers times the average WNA cost to each customer per year, SCE and G extorts \$50,000,000 per year due to the WNA. Not exactly peanuts!!**

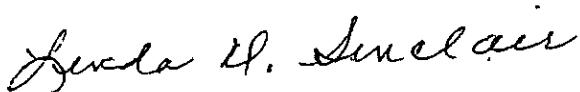
As usual, SCEand G uses smoke and mirrors to disguise its wrong doing. The point is I paid \$129 extra (my calculations) or \$113.27 extra (their calculations on page 1) or \$130.31 extra (their calculation on page 2) for my natural gas. SCE and G never explained why the value for the WNA fluctuates wildly from .0212 to a high of .48829 during this two year period. Could it be that they manipulated the formula to their advantage. Transparency in billing is not something they are famous for. Why not make the formula available to the customer?

I just received my February bill with an insert outlining all the reasons Dominion should be allowed to buy out SCE and G. (See attached) Notice that reason 1 (\$1000 to each customer) is the same as reason

2 (\$1.3 billion cash payments to all electric customers.) This is a good example of how SCE and G tries to make the Dominion offer better than it is and deceive its customers once again..

It is a crime that SCE and G customers are paying 1.23 million per day for a failed project. While at the same time, SCE and G paid \$970,000 per day in dividends to share holders for the last quarter. If they are allowed by their Board to do the same thing on February 20, 2018, completely funded with revenue from a failed project, then SCE and G is worse than ENRON and the Public Service Commission allowed this to happen. Please stand up for the customer (rate payer). We are tired of being cheated by SCE and G.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda D. Sinclair".

Linda D. Sinclair

#1 per customer

#2 answer for all customers collect

SCANA Corporation, the parent company of South Carolina Electric & Gas, is merging with Dominion Energy to create one of America's largest and fastest growing energy companies.

What this will mean for South Carolina customers

\$1,000

Immediately to the average
SCE&G electric customer

\$1.3 Billion

Cash payments to
SCE&G electric customers

5%

Rate reduction

SCE&G Headquarters Will Stay
In South Carolina

\$1 Million

Additional dollars annually for at
least five years for local charities to
strengthen community partnerships

Continue

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